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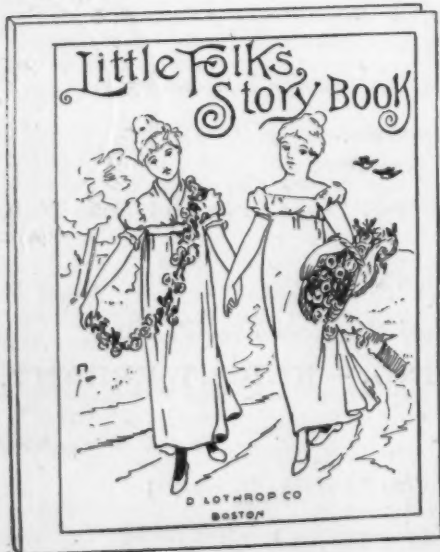
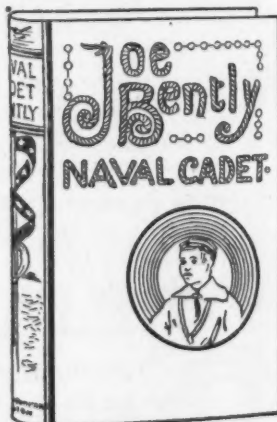
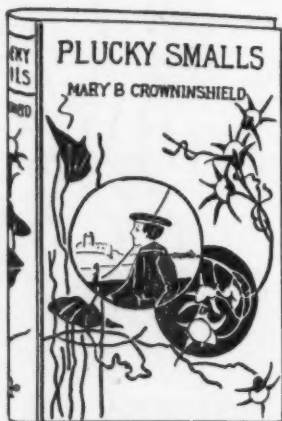
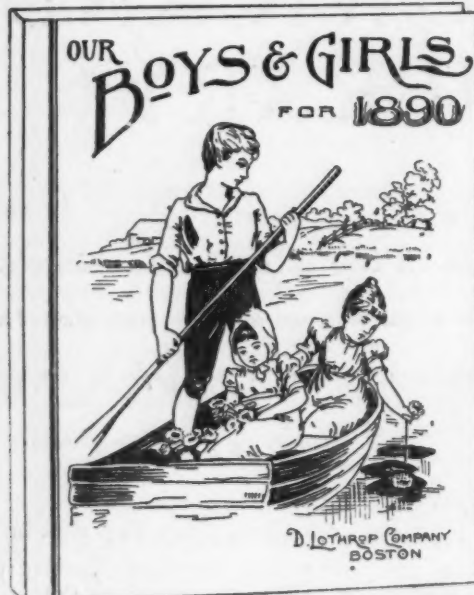
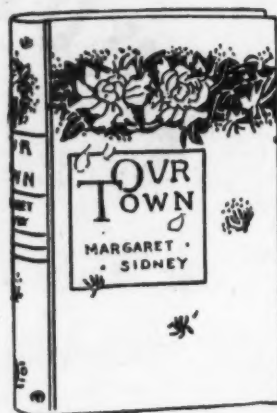
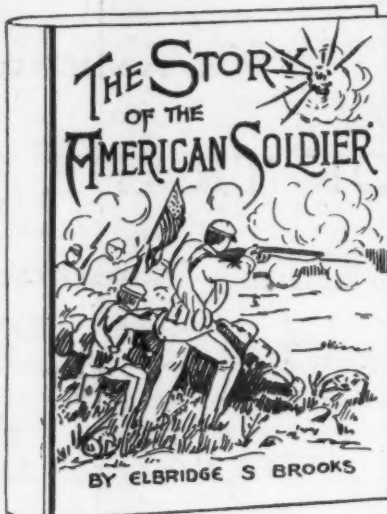
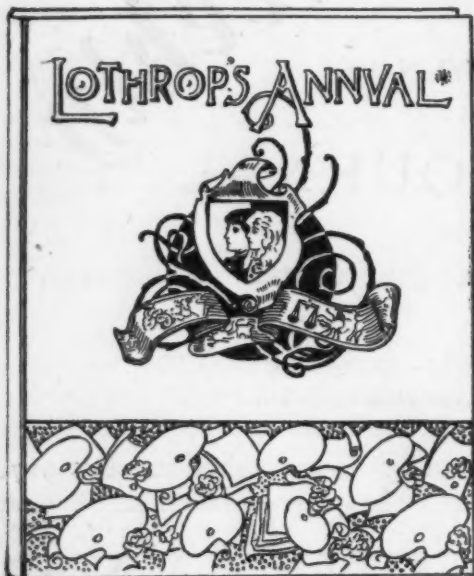
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JOHN IRELAND, 1197 Broadway, has the market for a new cook-book, "What One Can Do with a Chafing-Dish," just published by the author, H. L. Sawtelle. The attractive "get-up" of the book at once catches the eye, and as the leaves are turned, one is amazed at the number and variety of dishes which may be concocted within the limited compass of a "chafing-dish." Experimenters in "light house-keeping" will find the book just the one they have been in search of for so many years.

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American state reports; cont. the cases of general value and authority, subsequent to those contained in the "American decisions" and the "American reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep., and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 7. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1889. *c.* 7-980 p. O. shp., \$4.

The original volumes of reports from which the cases in this volume were selected and re-reported are as follows: Alabama, v. 85; Arkansas, v. 50; California, v. 75; Colorado, v. 11; Connecticut, v. 56; Illinois, v. 124; Indiana, v. 115; Iowa, v. 74; Kansas, v. 39; Kentucky, v. 85; Mississippi, v. 65; New York, v. 111; New Jersey law reports, v. 50; Wisconsin reports, v. 72.

***Backus, Truman J., and Brown, Helen Dawes.** The great English writers; from Chaucer to George Eliot; with selections. N. Y. and Chic., Sheldon & Co., 1889. 410 p. D. cl., net, \$1.25.

***Beale, A. M. A.** Calisthenics and light gymnastics for young folks; including exhibition marches, drills, etc., adapted to home, school, and self-instruction. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. House, 1888. 160 p. il. S. bds., 75 c.; cl., \$1.

***Benedict, G. G.** Vermont in the civil war: a history of the part taken by the Vermont soldiers and sailors in the war for the Union, 1861-5. Burlington, Vt., The Burlington Free Press, 1889. 2 v., 1428 p. O. cl., \$5; shp., \$6; hf. roan, \$7.

***California.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 73, [1887.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1888. *c.* 32+710 p. O. shp., \$4.

Cope, E. D. The batrachia of North America. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1889. 525 p.; 86 p. O. (Bulletin of the U. S. National Museum, no. 34.) pap.

***Coxe, A.** Cleveland. The paschal: poems for passion tide and Easter. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1889. D. cl., \$1.

Craig, T. A treatise on linear differential equations. V. 1, Equations with uniform coefficients. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1889. *c.* 9+516 p. O. cl., \$5.

"I have endeavored in the present treatise to give a by no means complete, but, I trust, a sufficient account of the theory as it stands to-day, to meet the needs of students. Full references to original sources are given in every case. Most of the results in the first two chapters, which deal with the general properties of linear differential equations and with equations having coefficients, are of course old, but the presentation of these properties is comparatively new and is due to such mathematicians as Hermite, Jordan, Darboux, and others. All that follows these two chapters is quite new and constitutes the essential part of the modern theory of linear differential equations."—Preface.

Crawford, Alice Arnold. A few thoughts for a few friends. 2d ed. Kalamazoo, Ihling Bros. & Everard, [Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co.,] 1888. *c.* '75. 172 p. por. sq. O. cl., \$1.

A volume of poems. First issued by Jansen, McClurg & Co., in 1875.

Crawford, F. Marion. Sant' Ilario. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1889. 3+443 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

"Sant' Ilario" is the title adopted by the younger "Saracinesca" upon his marriage. He therefore is again the hero, the life of himself and his wife the Princess Corona and his old father Prince Saracinesca being taken up where it left off in the work called "Saracinesca." Rome is again the scene, the time 1867. Besides new characters and new scenes from the domestic life of the old Roman nobility, many vivid sketches are given of the numerous insurrections and attacks from without from the Garibaldians which kept Rome in a ferment at this period. "Sant' Ilario" is again a most striking and manly figure. The new phases presented of his character while illustrating his weaknesses, do not detract from his greatness. The ironkeeper cousin San Giacinto is a picturesque figure all through this volume. Mr. Crawford promises still another volume to complete the annals of the Saracinescas.

Day, H. N. Elements of mental science: comprehensive exposition of the phenomena of the human mind, considered in its general characteristics, in its particular functional activities, and as an organic whole. N. Y., Iverson, Blakeman & Taylor, [1889.] *c.* '86. 11+417 p. D. cl., \$1.

Edwards, H. Bibliographical catalogue of the described transformations of North American lepidoptera. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1889. 147 p. O. (Bulletin of the U. S. National Museum, no. 35.) pap.

Fawcett, Edgar. Agnosticism, and other essays; with a prologue by Rob. G. Ingersoll. N. Y. and Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., [1889.] *c.* 227 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Robert G. Ingersoll's prologue consists of six chapters treating of Edgar Fawcett, science, morality, spirituality, reverence, and the existence of God. Then Mr. Fawcett discusses Agnosticism; The arrogance of optimism; The Browning craze; The truth about Ouida, and Should critics be gentlemen? His criticisms show his keen intellect and clear thought, his intense energy of style and brilliant epigram at their best.

Fletcher, Rob. Howe. A blind bargain: a novel. N. Y. and Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1889. *c.* 316 p. D. (The household lib., v. 4, no. 48.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Washington, the United States Navy, and Paris furnish the stages, on which many characters come and go. The "blind bargain" is made between the wife of an executor of a young girl's estate and the trustee of her fortune. She promises his ward's hand in marriage if he will shield her dead husband's memory and cover up the fact that the fortune has been tampered with. A young sailor shapes events at last.

Flippin, J. R. Sketches from the mountains of Mexico. Cin., Standard Pub. Co., 1889. *c.* 12+433 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The material from which this book is made was a series of letters written during a five years' residence in the village of Guadalupe y Calvo, beginning in 1877. The village is located in the centre of the Sierra Madre range, and is to the outside world almost unknown. The writer describes the dwellers in these mountains, their habits, customs, laws, industries, modes of business, travel and living, and philosophizes entertainingly

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while stating facts. The chapters on mining, metals, and assaying are specially full of information.

Furey, Francis T. An explanation of the constitution of the United States of America; prepared for use in Catholic schools, academies, and colleges. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1889. c. 156 p. D. bds., 50 c.

***Gratacap, L. P.** The analytics of a belief in a future state. 2d ed. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1889. D. cl., net, \$1.50.

Great words from great Americans. Popular ed. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, [1889.] 1+207 p. por. S. cl., 75 c.

Contains the declaration of independence; The constitution of the United States; Washington's inaugural and farewell addresses; Lincoln's inaugural and farewell addresses and the Gettysburg address. In the appendix Paul Leicester Ford gives the history of the declaration of independence and of the constitution. Gives an excellent index to the constitution.

Gréville, Henry, [*pseud.* for *Mme. Alice Durand.*] Marrying off a daughter: a novel; tr. by Mary Neal Sherwood. [*New cheap ed.*] Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1889.] 18-288 p. S. pap., 25 c.

First published in 1878. See notice Oct. 26, '78, [354.]

Grimshaw, Rob. Hints on house building; some desultory notes, in popular form, mostly reprinted from the *Mechanical News*. 2d enl. ed. N. Y., Practical Pub. Co., 21 Park Row, 1889. c. '85. 88. 77 p. T. cl., 50 c.

The first edition was published four years ago. It met with so much success that a new one was asked for. The author has interspersed in the text of the original ed. some "further hints" published during 1888 in the *Mechanical News*.

***Gury, J. P.** The doctrines of the Jesuits; from the French by Paul Bert. Chic., Adam Craig, 77-79 Jackson St., 1889. 612 p. O. cl., \$2.

***Hartley, I. S., D.D.** Sundays in the Adirondacks. Utica, N. Y., W. T. Smith, 169 Genesee St., 1889. 125 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

***Illinois.** *Appellate cts.* Reports of cases. V. 27, cont. cases in the first district in Ap.-Sept. and Dec., 1888; in the second district in May, 1888; rep. by Edwin Burritt Smith. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1889. c. 694 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Illinois.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases at law and in chancery; Norman L. Freeman, rep. V. 124, cont. cases in which opinions were filed in Jan., Mar., and May, 1888, and some cases in which applications for rehearing were denied at the Mar., May, and June terms, 1888. Springfield, Norman L. Freeman, 1889. c. 774 p. O. shp., \$2.25.

***Indiana.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; by J. W. Kern, off. rep. V. 116, cont. cases decided at the May term, 1888, not pub. in v. 115, and cases decided at the Nov. term, 1888. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1889. c. 20+644 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Johannot, Ja., ed.** Grandfather's stories. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. D. (Historical ser., no. 1.) bds., 28 c.

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La Tosca; founded on the famous play of the same name, by Victorien Sardou. N. Y., Street & Smith, [1889.] c. 198 p. 1 il. D. (Sea and shore ser., no. 10.) pap., 25 c.

Lothrop, Mrs. H. M. ["Margaret Sidney," *pseud.*] Our town: dedicated to all members of the Y. P. S. C. E. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] c. 381 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.25.

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***Mabie, H. Clay, D.D.** Romanism in four chapters; together with an open letter to Archbishop Ireland in reply to his strictures. Minneapolis, Minn., T. J. Morrow, 16-20 N. 4th St., 1889. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

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Maltus, Rev. J. A. The garden of divine love. N. Y., Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., [1889.] 25+256 p. T. cl., 70 c.

A Catholic manual of prayers.

***May, Caroline.** Lays of memory and affection; the seasons and the sea; the beatitudes, etc. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., 1889. 281 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Mott, E. The old settler and his tales of Sugar Swamp. N. Y. and Chic., Belford, Clarke & Co., 1889. c. 213 p. D. (The household lib., v. 4, no. 45.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

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***New York.** *Court of appeals.* Reports of cases, Mar. 5-June 4, 1889, with notes, references, and index; by H. E. Sickels, st. pr. V. 113. Alb., Banks & Bros., 1889. c. 22+761 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

***New York.** *Supreme ct.* Reports of cases; Marcus T. Hun, rep. V. 59, Hun, 52. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1889. c. 35+707 p. O. shp., \$3.

Phyfe, W. H. P. Seven thousand words often mispronounced: a complete handbook of difficulties in English pronunciation; including an unusually large number of proper names and words and phrases from foreign languages. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1889. c. 491 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

The principal authorities consulted are Webster, Worcester, Stormonth, and Haldeman. For names of places, and persons, Lippincott's Gazetteer and Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary have been referred to frequently. In addition, the New Imperial, Walker, Sheridan, Knowles, Jameson, Perry, Smart, Cooley, and Cull have been consulted, and in many instances their pronunciations have been given. Where several important pronunciations of a word occur, the fact is indicated, Webster's pronunciation being generally placed first. In addition to the author's comments on various words, quotations are made from leading authorities, where it is thought that these might be valuable or interesting.

Read, Opie P. Up Terrapin River. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1889. c. '88. 226 p. 1 il. D. (The Rialto ser., no. 13.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

Terrapin River flows through the northern part of Arkansas. Besides the title story of adventure and rough speech the volume includes: "Behind a bugler;" "In the Cumberland Mountains;" "A commercial rip-snorter;" "His friend Flanders;" "Hendricks knew it;" "Wearing out the carpet;" "A bridegroom;" "Dave Summers;" "The Captain's romance;" and "Old Tildy."

Sampson, Z. Sidney. Evolution of theology. Bost., New Ideal Pub. Co., 1889. 1+232-253 p. D. (Modern science essayist, v. 1, no. 10.) pap., 10 c.

Schmid, H: The doctrinal theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; verified from the original sources; 2d English ed., rev. according to the 6th German ed., by C: A. Hay, D.D. and H: E. Jacobs, D.D. Phil., Lutheran Pub. Soc., 1889. c. '75, '89. 691 p. O. cl., \$4.

***Shepard, Frank.** Shepard's national system of adhesive annotations. Wisconsin decisions, (V. 1-73.) Chic., Frank Shepard, 1889. c. D. hf. cl., \$5.

***Shepherd, H: A.** The antiquities of Ohio: reprinted from the "Popular history of the State of Ohio." Cin., J: C. Yorston & Co., 80-84 Johnston Building, 1889. 135 p. il. Q. cl., \$2.

Skilton, Ja. A. Evolution of society. Bost., New Ideal Pub. Co., 1889. 2+203-231 p. D. (Modern science essayist, v. 1, no. 9.) pap., 10 c.

Smith, Mary Cate, and Winn, Sarah C., comps. Round the world with the poets. Bost., C: H. Kilborn, 1889. c. 6+88 p. S. cl., 25 c.

Intended to impress upon pupils the facts they have learned in their geography lessons. The selections are chiefly in verse. Divided into four parts. Part 1 treats of physical features; part 2 relates to special countries, mountains, rivers; part 3 is an illustrative tour, a collection of fifty-three verses describing a continuous tour around the world; part 4 contains longer poems of widely separated places. Mary Cate Smith is principal of the

training department in the Normal School, Milwaukee, Wis., and Sarah C. Winn is first assistant in Gaston School, Boston.

Sprecher, S: P., D.D. Infidelity refuted by infidels. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1888. c. 92 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Sceptics in their attempts to demolish Christianity have advocated theories of imposture, self-deception, rationalism, myth and legend, all of which have been successively exploded by later comers who had new improvements to offer. The author summarizes briefly these various theories giving their authors and history. A chapter is devoted to the teachings of "Robert Elsmere." The writer holds that Christianity will survive all attacks of infidelity and profit by them.

Tillman, S. E. Elementary lessons in heat. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1889. c. 160 p. O. cl., \$1.80.

The author is Professor of Chemistry in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. These lessons were prepared to meet the necessities of a very short course of study at the Military Academy in this branch of physics.

True, F: W. Contributions to the natural history of the Cetaceans: a review of the family Delphinidæ. Wash., D.C., Government Printing Office, 1889. 191 p. 47 pl. O. (Bulletin of the U. S. National Museum, no. 36.) pap.

Wright, Julia McNair. A temperance arithmetic for schools and families. N. Y., The National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1889. c. 32 p. S. pap., 5 c.

Zschöckke, Heinrich. Tales. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, [1889.] 5+283 p. T. (Knickerbocker nuggets.) hf. cl., \$1.

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(Kern)..... 3.50
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Illinois, *Appellate Cts.*, Reports, v. 27
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CATHOLIC PUB. SOC. Co., N. Y.
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Beale, Calisthenics and light gymnastics,
75 c.; 1.00

NORMAN L. FREEMAN, Springfield, Ill.
Illinois, *Supreme Ct.*, Reports of cases at
law and in chancery, v. 124 \$2.25
FUNK & WAGNALLS, N. Y.
Sprecher, Infidelity refuted 25
IVISON, BLAKEMAN & TAYLOR, N. Y.
Day, Elements of mental science 1.00
KANSAS PUB. HOUSE, Topeka, Kan.
Kansas, *Supreme Ct.*, Reports, v. 40 (Randolph) 3.50
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J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co., Phila.
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Lothrop, Our town 1.25
LUTHERAN PUB. SOC., Phila.
Schmid, Doctrinal theology of the Lutheran Church 4.00
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Crawford, Sant' Ilario 1.50
A. C. MCCLURG & Co., Chic.
Crawford, A few thoughts for a few friends,
2d ed. 1.00
T. J. MORROW, 16-20 N. 4th St., Minneapolis,
Minn.
Mabie, Romanism in four chapters. .25 c.; 50
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Wright, A temperance arithmetic 5
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G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.	
Great words from great Americans, <i>Popular ed.</i>	75
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FRANK SHEPARD, Chic.	
Shepard, Wisconsin decisions, v. 1-73....	5.00
W. T. SMITH, 169 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.	
Hartley, Sundays in the Adirondacks,	50 c.; 1.00
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La Tosca	25
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JOHN WILEY & SONS, N. Y.	
Craig, Treatise on linear differential equations, v. 1	5.00
J. C. YORSTON & Co., 80-84 Johnston Building, Cin.	
Shepard, The antiquities of Ohio	2.00

LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Selected from the current [London] "Publishers' Circular."

Boulger, G. S. The uses of plants: a manual of economic botany, with special reference to vegetable products introduced during the last fifty years. Post 8°. 232 p., 6s.	
Bunsen, E. de. Islam or true Christianity; including a chapter on Mahomed's place in the church. Post 8°. 182 p., 5s.	
Charlotte Elizabeth. Life and letters of Charlotte Elizabeth, Princess Palatine and mother of Philippe D'Orleans, Regent of France, 1652-1722. Compiled, translated, and gathered from various published and unpublished sources, comprising the archives of the French Foreign Office, the archives of the House of France, and the manuscripts in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. 8°. 340 p., 10s. 6d.	
Clifford, E. Father Damien: a journey from Cashmere to his home in Hawaii. Post 8°. 176 p., 2s. 6d.	
Crawford, F. M. Sant' Ilario: a novel. 3 vols., cr. 8°. 318. 6d.	
Kniele, B. The Volapük commercial correspondent; with a vocabulary, explanatory notes, and an appendix by Mr. J. M. Schleyer: containing a nomenclature of the money, weights, and measures of the chief commercial nations in the world. Compiled from R. Kniele's Tedaspod by G. Krause. 12°. 134 p., 3s. 6d.	
Liddon, H. P. The vision of Corinth: a sermon preached in the Cathedral Church of Christ at Oxford on behalf of the Christ Church Mission at Poplar, East London, on the 3d Sunday after Easter, May 12, 1889. 8°. sewed, 28 p., 1s.	
Lilly, W. S. A century of revolution. 8°. 258 p., 12s.	
The French Revolution in relation to liberty, art, science, democracy, etc.	
Little, H. W. One man's power: life and work of Emin Pasha in equatorial Africa. With portrait and map. 8°. 112 p., 2s. 6d.	
Lodge, O. J. Modern views of electricity. With illustrations. Post 8°. 418 p., 6s. 6d.	
McCoan, J. C. Egypt under Ismail: a romance of history. With an appendix of official documents. Post 8°. 314 p., 7s. 6d.	
Modern ships of war: illustrations of modern ships of war, including also specimens of some of the most recent foreign ironclads, reproduced by permission from Lord Brassey's "Naval Annual." Obl. 4°. (Portsmouth, Griffin), sewed, 3s. 6d.	
Panton, J. E. By-paths and cross-roads. Post 8°. 288 p., 6s.	
Plummer, C. Two of the Saxon chronicles parallel (787-1001 A.D.): with supplementary extracts from the others, a revised text, with introduction, critical notes, and glossary, on the basis of an edition by John Earle. Post 8°. 150 p., 3s.	
Routledge's Illustrated Dictionary. With an appendix comprising classical and foreign phrases, family	

mottees, proverbs, etc., fully translated, together with abbreviations in frequent use, and notes for the general reader by James Henry Murray. With 288 illustrations. Post 8°. 390 p., 1s.	
Zillmann, J. H. L. Past and present Australian life: being for the most part personal reminiscences. With stories of the first explorers, convicts, blacks, and bushrangers of Australia, and a short historical sketch of the colonies, their progress and present condition. Post 8°. 206 p., 2s.	

OBITUARY.

ELIAS LOOMIS, Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy in Yale University, died in the New Haven Hospital on Thursday, Aug. 15. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease, although for several years he has been suffering from the diseases and bodily ills peculiar to old age. He was born in Willington, Ct., in 1811, being in his 78th year. The titles of Prof. Loomis' scientific papers exceed 100 in number, and they have appeared both in this country and abroad in journals and published transactions of societies of which he was a member. Among the works which have made his name famous are "Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" (1848), "Progress of Astronomy" (1850 and 1856), "Analytical Geometry and Calculus" and "Elements of Algebra" (1851), "Elements of Geometry and Conic Sections" (1851 and 1871), "Tables of Logarithms" (1855), "Natural Philosophy" (1858), "Practical Astronomy" (1855 and 1865), "Elements of Arithmetic" (1863), "Treatise on Meteorology" (1868), and "Elements of Astronomy" (1869). He also published a work on "The Descendants of Joseph Loomis."

THE HON. THOMAS C. AMORY, of the old Boston family of that name, a classmate of Charles Sumner at Harvard, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, at Boston, in his 77th year. Mr. Amory was for many years connected with the municipal government of Boston, serving in important positions in the educational departments. During this period he contributed to various periodicals papers on educational and historical subjects, the latter being connected chiefly with the Revolutionary War. In 1858 he published a "Life of James Sullivan," Governor of Massachusetts, and in 1868, "The Military Services of Major-General John Sullivan" and "A Life of Sir Isaac Coffin, his English and American Ancestors."

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All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or our advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

It is desirable to receive copy in shape ready for the printer, viz.: first, headline—name and address—then, titles in separate lines (see below), all written on a separate sheet, or at the bottom of letter, or on postal card. Compliance with this request will secure accurate and prompt insertion.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

THE BOOK-TRADE EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

AN adequate organization of committees, etc., which will make the book exhibit in the World's Fair of 1892 a worthy and entire success, should occupy the attention of the trade as soon as the end of the vacation season permits a representative meeting. When such committees are organized, their first work will be, of course, to plan the scope of a book-trade exhibit, and we present a word or two of suggestion now, chiefly for the sake of setting the minds of others in the trade at work by these hints. As the exhibition will be historical in its motive, such an exhibit as the collective one which we hope to see from the book trade ought also to be in a measure historical, and this can be accomplished only by some general work in addition to the special representation of each house. We trust, therefore, not only that each house will do the best it possibly can to show the development of American publishing by presenting samples of its earliest products and its characteristic work in the intermediate periods as well as a full representation of its books of the day, but that all may join in providing for a historical exhibition showing the progress of the making of books in America from the earliest times until now. Such an exhibition would be related to those of the printers on the one side and the library system on the other, and the best method of all would probably be to make a joint committee of the printers and other representatives of arts connected with publishing, of the book trade and of the libraries, looking to an exhibit from each of those divisions, but also to a combination of all of them in such an historic exhibition as we have indicated.

There is material in this country for one of the finest exhibitions of this kind in the world, but it requires forethought, public spirit, and general coöperation to accomplish what we have outlined. The publishing trade in itself should be a leader in all public progress, and we hope, therefore, to see it take its proper part in such a development of public spirit as will make possible an exhibition which will be a credit to the nation and a help in our progress hereafter.

It is much to be regretted, in view of the importance of the book trade in any exhibit of our national development, that it has really no representative on the Committee of One Hundred. This is in good measure the fault of the trade itself, because of the lack of any organization which could nominate to Mayor Grant, in response to his general invitation, such a representative of the publishing interest as we indicated in a previous issue. In default of such nomination, the Mayor extended his designation of the trade to cover "periodicals and publishing," and named Mr. John Foord, formerly of the *New York Times* and *Brooklyn Union*, and now managing editor of *Harper's Weekly*, who has never been connected with the book trade, so far as we know, and represents, therefore, only the first-named division. It is a pity that the Mayor should not rather have placed on the Committee some representative book publisher, such as, among the elders, Mr. W. H. Appleton, A. D. F. Randolph, or J. W. Harper, or from among the next generation now at the front, Mr. J. Henry Harper, W. W. Appleton, Charles Scribner, G. H. Putnam, Henry Holt, or any one of half a dozen others who would have been accepted as representative. But possibly this may be remedied when the trade meets in the fall to take action.

THE PUBLISHERS' TRADE LIST ANNUAL for 1889, of which the first copies are already in hand and going out to contributors, will be as usual a trifle larger than in the preceding year, showing the general appreciation of this trade-help on the part of the publishing as well as of the retail trade. A few catalogues—but only two or three of first importance—are noticeable by their absence, for various reasons; if dealers who notice and lament omissions will say so on a postcard to the publishers in question, it will help to give them a realizing sense of the importance of being ready in time next year. The ANNUAL, to be fully serviceable, should be ready at the very beginning of the fall retail season; thanks to the coöperation of Mr. J. F. Tapley, the binder, we expect by this year to make Sept. 2 the day of publication, and by that date we hope to have shipped all copies ordered by advance subscribers. We remind those who have not yet sent their orders at \$1.50, that on and after that date the net price of the ANNUAL is \$2.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

GENERAL LLOYD BRYCE will, in the September number of *The North American Review*, make the following important announcement, which we have received from advance proof, relative to his future connection with this magazine and the policy he proposes to pursue :

"The more effectually to carry out the wish of the late Allen Thorndike Rice that after his death I should assume the control of *The North American Review*, I have become the proprietor of the *Review*.

"In its conduct I purpose to adhere to the line projected by Mr. Rice. The success of the *Review* under his management is evinced by its extraordinary circulation, by its world-wide reputation, and by its influence upon public thought, affording ample proof of the justness of his conception as to the true, and the most useful, functions of such a publication. What it became under his administration, it shall continue to be, so far as my efforts can make it, a magazine of the times, in which topics of commanding interest in every field of human thought and action shall be discussed by representative writers, whose words and names carry authority with them. While the *Review* shall remain impartial on subjects upon which the mind of the world is divided, its aim being to present to its readers material to assist them in arriving at intelligent conclusions—its pages shall be open to the ablest advocates or exponents of both sides of all such questions. It shall thus continue to be a comprehensive reflex of the highest and broadest thought of the day, and of its most important activities in every direction.

"LLOYD BRYCE.

"Office of *The North American Review*,
3 East 14th Street, New York,
August 15, 1889."

COMMUNICATIONS.

A PROTEST AGAINST THE METHODS OF EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHERS.

At a meeting of the booksellers of the city of Richmond, Virginia, the following was adopted and ordered to be sent to the editor of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, with the request that it be published :

"We, the booksellers of Richmond, Virginia, do most earnestly enter our protest against the method of the educational publishers have of selling to professors, students of colleges, and scholars of smaller schools, text-books at a better rate than they do to the regular trade, thereby preventing our making the profit that belongs to the legitimate booksellers. In many instances the books are supplied to the students at introductory prices, and at a less rate than the booksellers can get them. This is all wrong, and we think the publishers should by all means strive to protect their customers, by not underselling them. If they do this, the booksellers will be benefited, and the publishers' sales will be equally as large."

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HUNTER & Co.
FRENCH & CRANE.

BABY ANSON'S FAVORITE AUTHOR. — "Mr. Anson, who is your favorite author?" asked a baseballist of the Chicago captain.

"Fielding," was the prompt reply.

AWARDS TO AMERICAN PUBLISHERS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

WE have been informed unofficially that the following are the awards that have so far been made in the American Exhibit of the Book and Publishing Department at the Paris Exposition. The Messrs. L. Prang & Co. and similar exhibitors are judged in another class, not yet reported to us; *Harper's Magazine* is embraced in the English exhibit, while other publishers not named here will perhaps find themselves included in the awards given to the Educational Department :

Diploma of honor :	The Century Co.,
Gold medals :	Messrs. D. Appleton & Co.,
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,
	J. B. Lippincott Co.,
	G & C. Merriam for the Webster Dict.
Silver medals :	Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co.,
	George Barrie,
	Dodd, Mead & Co.,
	Estes & Lauriat,
	Gebbie & Co.,
	Iverson, Blakeman & Co.,
	Johns Hopkins Publication Agency,
	D. Lothrop Co.,
	John Wiley & Sons.
Bronze medals :	Messrs. Henry Carey Baird & Co.,
	R. M. Lindsay,
	A. C. McClurg & Co.,
	THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY,
	University Publishing Co.
Honorable mention :	Messrs. C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse,
	Brentano's,
	F. A. Stokes & Brother,
	Taintor Brothers,
	The American Bookseller.

ENJOINING A "BRITANNICA" REPRINT.

From the *New York Sun*, Aug. 13.

Two suits have just been begun in the United States Circuit Court against the Henry G. Allen Company, of this city, asking that the company be enjoined from publishing the "Encyclopædia Britannica." The suits were brought by the firm of Adam and Chas. Black, of Edinburgh, and Francis A. Walker, of Boston, and Charles Scribner's Sons of this city. The Henry G. Allen Company publish the "Encyclopædia" from a reproduction of the original ninth edition, taken by the "gelatine method." In the ninth edition is an article which Mr. Walker claims to have written and copyrighted, called "Political Geography and Statistics," and which is used in the "Encyclopædia" published in Edinburgh by permission from the author. Charles Scribner's Sons base their suit on the fact that the defendants use in the twenty-third volume a series of maps owned by the complainants and known as "Scribner's Statistical Atlas of the United States."

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—A. A. Waterman & Co. have opened a retail bookstore at 3 Beacon Street, occupying one-half of the store of H. H. Carter & Co., stationers. They carry a general assortment of new books as well as standard literature. Mr. Waterman continues to conduct his wholesale school-book and stationery business at 50 Bromfield Street. He formerly did business at Cambridge, Mass., as A. A. Waterman, and afterwards as Waterman & Amee. He is an industrious and rising bookseller.

BOULDER, COL.—Robert H. Tilney, publisher, has sold out.

FREMONT, KAN.—R. M. Foster & Son, stationers, etc., have been closed up by their creditors.

GLENWOOD, MINN.—E. W. Fish, publisher, has sold out.

HILLSBORO, DAK.—Geo. E. Bowers & Co., publishers, have dissolved partnership.

HUNTINGTON, PA.—On an oddly marked and colored sheet of paper, saved from the "flood of '89," J. G. Blair, manufacturing stationer, informs his customers that he is recovering from the disaster that visited Pennsylvania last spring, and that he is now "fully able to fill all orders, no matter how liberal."

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The firms of Ogden Bros. & Co. and W. & W. E. Williams on May 16 made changes in their business as follows: Williams & Hensell succeed to the business of W. & W. E. Williams, at the old stand, No. 151 Gay Street. They take the retail business of Ogden Bros. & Co. in miscellaneous books, school-books, and fancy goods. Ogden Bros. & Co. will make a specialty of jobbing, stationery, and school-books, also of manufacturing blank-books and job printing. They will also continue in their old stand, No. 145 Gay Street.

LAKE CITY, MINN.—McKinney & Linnen, publishers, have been succeeded by R. McNeill.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—J. D. Sutor, bookseller and stationer, has made an assignment.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—The *Dispatch* Publishing Company has sold out.

PITTSBURG, ILL.—Bush & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out.

SALEM, CAL.—W. T. Lyon, publisher, has been burned out.

SALEM, DAK.—Ware & Neugent, publishers, have dissolved partnership.

SAN JOSÉ, CAL.—Herrett & Calderwood, publishers, have dissolved partnership.

SHELL ROCK, IA.—Stonebreaker & Sheldon, booksellers, etc., have dissolved partnership.

TITUSVILLE, PA.—Strauss & Cohen, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership.

WASECA, MINN.—Arthur H. Ranney, stationer and publisher, has sold out.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MR. OSCAR WILDE will cease to be the editor of the *Woman's World* after the appearance of the September number.

LAURENCE HUTTON will be the subject of the frontispiece portrait in the September *Book Buyer*, accompanied by a personal sketch.

Harper's Weekly, Aug. 21, contains a four-page supplement devoted to an article on "The Development of the American Trotting Horse," from the pen of Charles Arnold McCully, and illustrated with fourteen sketches of horses and stables.

FROM Boston we have received the following somewhat indefinite and unauthenticated announcement: "Some Boston literary and newspaper men will bring out a new paper early in the fall. It will be unlike any other paper published and will be backed heavily with capital. The nature of this new enterprise will not confine its circulation to any one section, but its field will extend throughout the whole country."

THE *No Name Magazine* is the title of a new monthly to be started Oct. 1, by the American

Press Co., 1524 John-St., Baltimore. It will contain a feature of strong interest to the trade in a series of sketches, to begin with the first number, of "American Booksellers, past and present." Besides this contribution to the history of book-making in this country, each month will offer special literary articles, book notices, etc. The first number promises some unpublished poems of Poe, and a sketch of Mark Twain, as the opening article of a series to be known as "American Literary Portraits."

IN the London *Nineteenth Century* for August the "Noticeable Books" reviewed are Fiske's "The Critical Period of American History," reviewed by John Morley; Lady Blennerhassett's "Frau von Staël," reviewed by W. S. Lilly; Doyle's "Micah Clarke," reviewed by R. E. Prothero; Siemens' "Scientific Papers," reviewed by Frederic Bramwell; William Morris' "A Tale of the House of the Wolfings," reviewed by Henry G. Hewlett; Janet's "Psychical Automatism," reviewed by Frederic W. H. Myers; and Wilfred Ward's "William George Ward and the Oxford Movement," reviewed by Hallam Tennyson. The same number contains a well-written article on "The Works of Henrik Ibsen," by Walter Frewen Lord.

Scribner's for September will have a valuable article by Lieut. W. W. Kimball, U. S. N., United States Inspector of Ordnance, describing the various types of magazine rifles which have been adopted by the leading European armies, including the Mannlicher, Hotchkiss, Lee, Mauser, and Vetterli. A number of illustrations will clearly show the ingenious magazine contrivances by which the cartridges are fed to the rifle. Andrew Lang will have a paper on Alexandre Dumas, and H. G. Prout an article on "Safety in Railway Travel," being the twelfth and last in the very successful *Railroad Series*. Harold Frederic, the author of "Seth's Brother's Wife," will begin a new serial in this number, an exciting romance of the Mohawk Valley, in the days of the French and Indian wars, and the Revolution. It is said that the story is full of local color and abounds with romantic tradition. Howard Pyle will illustrate every instalment.

PROF. JOHN A. PAINE, who wrote an article on "Pharaoh the Oppressor, and His Daughter," which attracted wide attention when it appeared in *The Century* two years ago, contributes to the September number of the same magazine a fully illustrated paper on "The Pharaoh of the Exodus, and His Son." He endeavors, by a search among the monuments, to fix the identity of this famous king, and to clear up the mystery of the smiting of his first-born son. The American artist, Mr. Theodore Wores, whose studies of Japanese life and landscape have recently attracted wide attention in New York and London, has written for the same number a paper on "An American Artist in Japan," for which a number of his oil-paintings have been engraved. Mr. Wores describes many Japanese traits of character which might be copied to advantage by nations which are generally considered more highly civilized. "An utter absence of sham," he says, "a perfect freedom from all affectation, constitutes one of their most admirable qualities. They show no false or veneered front to the world, the beauty of their homes lies more in the interior finish than in a showy outside, and the lining of their gowns is often of a more expensive and finer material than the outer stuff."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. H. S. SALT, the biographer of James Thomson, is now engaged in writing a life of Thoreau.

GEORGE KENNAN will shortly cease his lectures and settle down to the preparation of his Siberian papers for book-form.

MRS. KATHERINE CHASE, the daughter of Salmon P. Chase, is still at work on the life of her father. She lives at Edgewood, just outside of Washington.

THE author of the amusing and pathetic "Mickey Finn" papers which have appeared from time to time in the *New York Sun* is Mr. Ernest Jerrold, a clever young man of thirty. The papers will soon be brought out in book-form.

MRS. MAUD HOWE ELLIOTT, who is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, at Newport, has just completed, so the *Critic* states, a novel for *The Ladies' Home Journal*, for which rumor says she was paid \$1000. The scene of the story is laid in England, but the heroine is an American girl.

"MR. ROBERT BROWNING," says the *Glasgow Herald*, "is less fatigued by his arduous 'season' than the most giddy maid 'just out.' Mrs. Humphry Ward is writing her new book at a farmhouse in Surrey, waiting till her new home near Hazlemere is ready for occupation; Prof. and Mrs. Huxley are at Monte Generosa, in Switzerland; Prof. and Mrs. Tyndall are enjoying the delights of their Swiss chalet on Bel Alp; Mr. Grant Allen is about to pay a visit to Scotland; Mr. Thomas Hardy has deserted London for his beloved Wessex, and Mrs. Mona Caird has temporarily retired from this too-much-married land to regain health and strength from the sun cure in Southeastern Austria."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

CALLAGHAN & Co. will publish on October 1 volume 6 of Von Holst's "Constitutional History of the United States."

THE career of an old misanthrope is told in Bret Harte's forthcoming novel, "The Heritage of Dedlow Marsh."

MAX O'RELL's book, "Jonathan and His Continent," has penetrated into Denmark, and an edition in the Danish will be published at Copenhagen.

IT is said that a life of the late Mr. John Cassell is to be written, and that it will be published by Cassell & Co., of which house he was the founder.

A. S. BARNES & Co. announce that the long-promised "The Three Germanys," by Theodore S. Fay, has now been issued in two octavo volumes, and copies will be furnished on application.

MARCH BROS., Lebanon, Ohio, have recently entered into an arrangement with Prof. R. N. Roark, whereby they have become the proprietors of a series of publications and supplies, devised and arranged by him, as aids to the study of the sciences.

JOHN C. YORSTON & Co., Cincinnati, O., have just ready Henry A. Shepherd's "The Antiquities of Ohio," reprinted from the "Popular History of the State of Ohio," giving a vast amount of archaeological information illustrated with engravings made specially for the work.

A. LOVELL & Co. will publish in September "The Honors of the Empire State in the War of the Rebellion." It is by Thomas S. Townsend, who compiled the "Library of National Records." The New York organizations, their services, names of the dead, and those who returned from the front will have special mention.

"RECOLLECTIONS OF THE COURT OF THE TUILERIES," by Madame Carette, is a recent book of reminiscences of the court of the last Napoleon, which is being widely read in France. It contains many memoirs of the Empress Eugénie. A translation is in hand, and will be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co.

W. H. MORRISON, Washington, D. C., has just published "Is Religion Dying?" by Rev. Dr. W. H. Platt. It is in the form of a symposium, such writers as Spencer, Macaulay, Tyndall, Huxley, Froude, and others being supposed present, and speaking their opinions, through extracts from their books.

BRENTANO'S, New York, will publish during the latter part of August a novel called "Priest and Puritan," the plot of which turns on the love of a Methodist minister's son for the niece of a Catholic priest. The characters of the two clergymen are boldly drawn, and their nobility of heart plainly brought out by the difference in religious convictions which divides those dear to them.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just issued an American edition of F. Marion Crawford's new novel, "Sant' Ilario." In London, where it was first published, it is considered one of his best efforts. One critic says: "The plot is skilfully concocted and the interest sustained to the end, and as a story of incident it leaves little to be desired. The various events, romantic and even sensational, follow naturally and neatly, and the whole is a very clever piece of work."

THE world-renowned author of the "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," Mr. Jefferson Davis, is not satisfied with the limited sale his work has had. He has complained so loudly of its failure as compared with the works of Grant and Sherman, that D. Appleton & Co., his publishers, have gained his consent to the appointment of arbitrators to decide the points at issue between them. The Messrs. Appletons attribute the slow demand made in the North for the book to the intense sectional spirit in which it is written.

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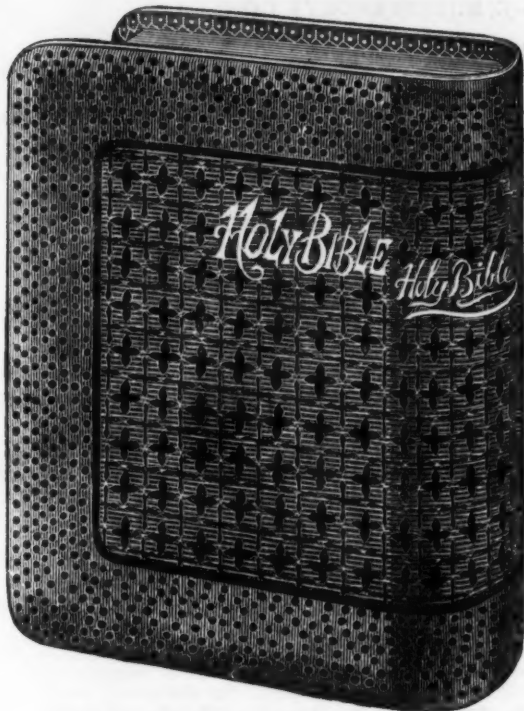
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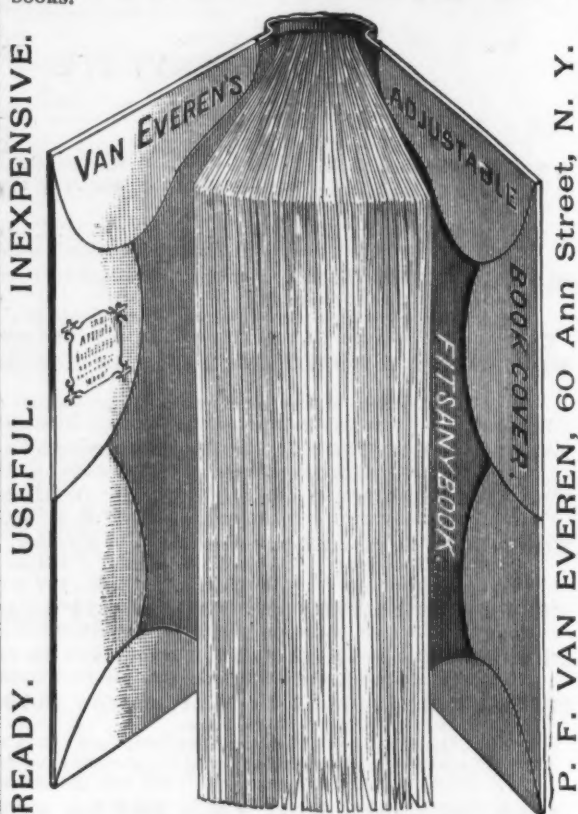
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